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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esq. Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission PO Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: <u>Docket No. 2017-294-C</u> - Application of Southern Light, LLC for Authority to Merge Tower Cloud, Incorporated with and into Southern Light, LLC, with Southern Light, LLC Surviving

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION OF MERGER & REQUEST TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF TOWER CLOUD, INC.

Dear Jocelyn:

On behalf of Southern Light, LLC ("Southern Light"), as the successor in interest to Tower Cloud, Inc. ("Tower Cloud"), this letter notifies the Commission that on June 30, 2018, the Parties completed the merger described in the above-referenced Docket and approved by Order No. 2018-36 issued on January 12, 2018. As a result, Tower Cloud no longer exists and Southern Light provides telecommunications services to Tower Cloud's former customers pursuant to Southern Light's Certificate.¹

Southern Light respectfully requests that the Commission cancel Tower Cloud's certificate of public convenience and necessity, effective immediately or as soon as the Commission can take such action. Tower Cloud is authorized to provide resold and facilities based interexchange services in South Carolina pursuant to Order No. 2010-592 issued in Docket No. 2010-172-C on August 27, 2010. To the extent that Tower Cloud has any tariffs on file with Commission, Tower Cloud requests that such tariffs be cancelled and withdrawn. In the event that Tower Cloud has a current bond or letter of credit on file with the Commission, Southern Light requests that the Commission authorize the cancellation of the bond or letter of credit and return it to Southern Light.

Tower Cloud provided services to its customers through contract arrangements. The parties informed customers of the change pursuant to their contractual notification requirements.

Southern Light was authorized to provide resold and facilities based local exchange and interexchange services in South Carolina pursuant to Order No. 2018-36 issued in Docket No. 2017-294-C on January 12, 2018.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Cc: Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via email)